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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy enclosed) dated March 15, 2002, applicant hereby submits a substitute specification and drawings that are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52.

By way of this Amendment, the specification and informal drawings have been amended to correct any informalities and are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52. No new matter has been added. Approval of the substitute specification and informal drawings is hereby respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Response to deposit account No. 50-1901.

Respectfully submitted,

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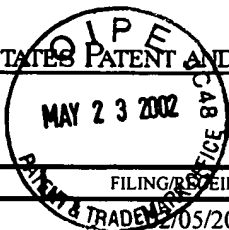
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages **10-18, 20-27 and 29** are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because: Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*

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